**WRIA 1 Watershed Management Board**

**Letter of Intent for**

**2020 Salmon Recovery Funding Board/Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Grant**

The WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board (SRFB) invites prospective sponsors of Nooksack early Chinook restoration projects to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by **January 21, 2020 5:00pm** to the WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board c/o Becky Peterson, Coordinator at [genevaconsulting@comcast.net](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Codie%5CDocuments%5Csalmon%5CLEC_FY%202010-2011%5CMeetings%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CAdministration%5Cgenevaconsulting%40comcast.net).

**All projects being considered for funding must complete and submit a Letter of Intent by the January 21st due date.** Projects must also be included in or be consistent with the [WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery 4-Year Project Plan](https://pspwa.app.box.com/s/6e4u4wbdkmcqh7v4nj762n50n3v0douu/file/277538114448), which is used by Puget Sound Partnership to evaluate consistency and sequencing of actions with the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan.

Projects considered for the 2020 SRFB grant round will be reviewed and ranked based on level of importance for Nooksack early Chinook, the sequencing and phasing of projects and/or project actions, and readiness to proceed. All projects must have clearly identified habitat objectives and the Chinook limiting factor that is being addressed, and clearly explain how the project will achieve the stated objectives. Technical reviewers will be reviewing projects in part using the 2020 Project Restoration and Protection Strategy Matrices, which represent the best available science on importance of geographic areas and restoration strategies to Nooksack early Chinook. Project sponsors may present a science-based rationale and locally relevant data for how projects that do not fit within the matrices benefit Nooksack early Chinook.

The local review process for large capital PSAR projects will be for alignment with the *WRIA 1 Salmonid Recovery Plan* and associated strategies. The Puget Sound Partnership [Request for Proposals for Large Capital PSAR Projects](https://pspwa.app.box.com/s/i2hvfn5cbbc40afmg03y91x5x5koqdlr/file/538252448869) outlines the regional criteria, schedule, review, and ranking process. While the Request for Proposals for Large Capital PSAR Projects states that each watershed may submit three large capital project proposals, the WRIA 1 Watershed Management Board (Lead Entity) may decide to provide letters for fewer than three proposals given there will be limited funding for large capital projects, and the Puget Sound criteria is for advancing projects that have the greatest regional benefit for Chinook recovery.

All elements of the Letter of Intent must be completed. If a question is not applicable, enter N/A. The Letter of Intent project description, estimated grant request, and project coordinates **are required in order for the Lead Entity to initiate the application process entries in the Habitat Work Schedule and PRISM.**

**Applicant Information**

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| PROJECT SPONSOR/ PROPONENT      | MAIN CONTACT PERSON      |
| ADDRESS      | CITY | STATE**WA** | ZIP CODE |
| OFFICE PHONE | CELL PHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS |

**Proposed Project**

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| PROJECT TITLE       | DATE SUBMITTED      |
| PROJECT REACHGeographic Area: Reach and River Mile:            |
| PROJECT SITE COORDINATES: |
| LAND OWNER(S) | CO-SPONSOR/PARTNER |
| ESTIMATED START DATE       | ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE       | ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET (Total Project Cost represents cost to completion for all phases: completed, underway, and proposed). Est. Total Project Cost (all phases)          Est. Current Grant Request       Est. Current Sponsor Match       |
| PROJECT TYPE  |
| Acquisition \_\_\_\_\_ | Restoration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Combination \_\_\_\_ |
| Non-Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ | Design Only \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Regional Monitoring \_\_\_\_\_ |
| APPLICATION TYPE: Please check the funding source you are applying for.Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Funds \_\_\_\_\_Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Regular Capital Project Funds (local watershed allocation)\_\_\_\_\_\_Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Large Capital Project Funds (regional project of significance) \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION:Provide a brief description of the project that clearly describes Chinook benefits and the quantity and type of habitat to be restored/protected. Briefly explain how the project meets the intent of the *WRIA 1 Salmonid Recovery Plan* and associated restoration strategies including the 2020 Project Development Matrices.  |
| IF A PHASED PROJECT, BRIEFLY, DESCRIBE HOW YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT RELATES TO OTHER PROJECTS COMPLETED OR PLANNED. (Please include **all** projects; do not limit the response to the projects completed or planned by your organization.) |